GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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CARGO HANDLING AIRPORTS IN ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Airports in Andaman and Nicobar Islands which are having cargo handling facilities at present, airport- wise;

(b) the details of cargo handled by each of them during each of the last three years; and

(c) the details of airports in these Islands where cargo handling facilities are proposed to be made available within next few years?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Port Blair airport, the only airport in Andaman & Nicobar Islands has no international cargo handling facilites at present. Domestic Cargo is handled by Indian and Jet Airways through the Terminal Building.

(b) Cargo handled (In tonnes) by Port Blair airport during the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 was 1736, 1442 and 1658, respectively.

(c) Does not arise in view of above.